

**REMARKS**

By this Amendment, Applicants amend claims 1, 10, 12, 15, 22, and 25 to improve form. No new matter has been introduced. Claims 1-10, 12-15, and 17-28 remain pending.

In telephone conferences occurring on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of October, 2007, between Examiner Bell and Applicants' representative, Examiner Bell indicated that the above claim amendments would overcome the previous rejection of claims 1-6, 9, 10, 12-15, and 17-28 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) based on Chi et al. ("Context Query in Information Retrieval"), and in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as based on Chi et al. in view of Nguyen (U.S. Patent No. 5,444,823); the rejection of claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) based on Chi in view of Applicants' alleged admitted prior art; and the rejection of claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) based on Chi et al. in view of Mukherjee et al. ("Automatic Discovery of Semantic Structures in HTML Documents"), and thus would place the application in condition for allowance, pending a further search.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the

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